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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts Southern District of Texas ENTERED

APR 27 2001

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

IN RE:	§
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STAGE STORES, INC.,	§ CASE NO. 0035078-H2-11
A Delaware Corporation,	§
SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC.,	§ CASE NO. 0035079-H2-11
A Texas Corporation, and	§
SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. (NV),	§ CASE NO. 0035080-H2-11
A Nevada Corporation,	§ Chapter 11
	§ (Jointly consolidated under
Debtors and Debtors in Possession	§ Case No. 0035078-H2-11)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR HEARING ON MOTION TO ASSUME AND ASSIGN STORE NO. 523 TO THE DUNLAP COMPANY

CAME ON FOR CONSIDERATION on this day the Motion to Shorten Time for Hearing on Motion to Assume and Assign Store No. 523 to the Dunlap Company (the "Motion to Shorten Time"), filed by Stage Stores, Inc., Specialty Retailers, Inc., and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV) (collectively, the "Debtors"), in which the Debtors seek authority to shorten time for a hearing on the Motion to Assume and Assign Store No. 523 to the Dunlap Company (the "Motion to Assume") and to have such a hearing on April 23, 2001. Upon due consideration of the Motion to Shorten Time, the arguments of counsel, and the supporting documents, the Court finds that the Motion to Shorten Time should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that a hearing on the Motion to Assume shall occur on April 23, 2001 at 1:00

p.m..

DATED: Maril 23, 2081

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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